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Deeply concerned with current development in the international situation which promotes the spread of nuclear weapons to new geographic areas;

Believing that urgent action should be taken to prevent the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons;

Recalling resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961 which recognized the need to prevent Africa from becoming involved in the arms race and considered the continent of Africa as denuclearized zone;

Considering that the dangers and threats lying in the present world crisis make it imperative that all member states in the Latin American area should consider among themselves arrangements to establish Latin America as a denuclearized zone, thus preventing the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons;

Recognizing the need to prevent the countries of African and Latin American from becoming involved in the nuclear arms race, which jeopardizes world peace and is causing deep

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(C) Make provision for such verification of these arrangements as may be agreed in order to ensure that they are in fact being observed;

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